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Table 1
Structural Parameters and Approximate T_c Values of High-Temperature Superconductors

Material	Structure	T_c/K (maximum value)
$La_2CuO_{4+\delta}$	Bmab; a = 5.355, b = 5.401, c = 13.15 Å	39
$La_{2-x}Sr_x(Ba_x)CuO_4$	I4/mmm; a = 3.779, c = 13.23 Å	35
$La_2Ca_{1-x}Sr_xCu_2O_6$	I4/mmm; a = 3.825, c = 19.42 Å	60
$YBa_2Cu_3O_7$	Pmmm; a = 3.821, b = 3.885, c = 11.676 Å	93
$YBa_2Cu_4O_8$	Ammm; a = 3.84, b = 3.87, c = 27.24 Å	80
$Y_2Ba_4Cu_7O_{15}$	Ammm; a = 3.851, b = 3.869, c = 50.29 Å	93
$Bi_2Sr_2CuO_6$	Amaa; a = 5.362, b = 5.374, c = 24.622 Å	10
$Bi_2CaSr_2Cu_2O_8$	A_2aa; a = 5.409, b = 5.420, c = 30.93 Å	92
$Bi_2Ca_2Sr_2Cu_3O_{10}$	A_2aa; a = 5.39, b = 5.40, c = 37 Å	110
$Bi_2Sr_2(Ln_{1-x}Ce_x)_2Cu_2O_{10}$	P4/mmm; a = 3.888, c = 17.28 Å	25
$Tl_2Ba_2CuO_6$	A_2aa; a = 5.468, b = 5.472, c = 23.238 Å; I4/mmm; a = 3.866, c = 23.239 Å	92
$Tl_2CaBa_2Cu_2O_8$	I4/mmm; a = 3.855, c = 29.318 Å	119
$Tl_2Ca_2Ba_2Cu_3O_{10}$	I4/mmm; a = 3.85, c = 35.9 Å	128
$Tl(BaLa)CuO_5$	P4/mmm; a = 3.83, c = 9.55 Å	40
$Tl(SrLa)CuO_5$	P4/mmm; a = 3.7, c = 9 Å	40
$(Tl_{0.5}Pb_{0.5})Sr_2CuO_5$	P4/mmm; a = 3.738, c = 9.01 Å	40
$TlCaBa_2Cu_2O_7$	P4/mmm; a = 3.856, c = 12.754 Å	103
$(Tl_{0.5}Pb_{0.5})CaSr_2Cu_2O_7$	P4/mmm; a = 3.80, c = 12.05 Å	90
$TlSr_2Y_{0.5}Ca_{0.5}Cu_2O_7$	P4/mmm; a = 3.80, c = 12.10 Å	90
$TlCa_2Ba_2Cu_3O_8$	P4/mmm; a = 3.853, c = 15.913 Å	110
$(Tl_{0.5}Pb_{0.5})Sr_2Ca_2Cu_3O_9$	P4/mmm; a = 3.81, c = 15.23 Å	120
$TlBa_2(La_{1-x}Ce_x)_2Cu_2O_9$	I4/mmm; a = 3.8, c = 29.5 Å	40
$Pb_2Sr_2La_{0.5}Ca_{0.5}Cu_3O_8$	Cmmm; a = 5.435, b = 5.463, c = 15.817 Å	70
$Pb_2(Sr,La)_2Cu_2O_6$	$P22_12$; a = 5.333, b = 5.421, c = 12.609 Å	32
$(Pb,Cu)Sr_2(La,Ca)Cu_2O_7$	P4/mmm; a = 3.820, c = 11.826 Å	50
$(Pb,Cu)(Sr,Eu)(Eu,Ce)Cu_2O_x$	I4/mmm; a = 3.837, c = 29.01 Å	25
$Nd_{2-x}Ce_xCuO_4$	I4/mmm; a = 3.95, c = 12.07 Å	30
$Ca_{1-x}Sr_xCuO_2$	P4/mmm; a = 3.902, c = 3.35 Å	110
$Sr_{1-x}Nd_xCuO_2$	P4/mmm; a = 3.942, c = 3.393 Å	40
$Ba_{0.6}K_{0.4}BiO_3$	Pm3m; a = 4.287 Å	31
Rb_2CsC_{60}	a = 14.493 Å	31
$NdBa_2Cu_3O_7$	Pmmm; a = 3.878, b = 3.913, c = 11.753	58